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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I

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believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED ESTERIFICATION CATALYSTS the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES)) A. is attached hereto. x BOX(ES) B. was filed on as U.S. Application No C. was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ 4 GB00/01674 on 2 May 2000 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on 19.3.2001 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R 156 Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U S C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filling date of this application. PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Date first Laid-**Date Patented** Number Country Day/MONTH/Year Filed open or Published or Granted **Priority NOT Claimed** 25 May 1999 9912210.3 ff more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1 56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S) **Priority NOT Claimed** <u>Status</u> Application No. (series code/serial no.) Day/MONTH/Year Filed pending, abandoned, patented Firereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and 范纳中 that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Afrid I hereby appoint Pilisbury Madison & Sutro LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D C 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary 16773 Paul E. White, Jr. 32011 Stephen C Glazier Paul N. Kokulis 31361 Adam R. Hess Raymond F. Lippitt 17519 Glenn J. Perry 28458 Ruth N. Morduch 31044 William P. Atkins 38821 G. Lloyd Knight 30368 Richard H. Zaitlen 17698 Kendrew H. Colton 27248 Paul L. Sharer 36004 Roger R. Wise Kevin E. Joyce 20508 G. Paul Edgell 24238 31204 George M. Sirilla 18221 Lynn E. Eccleston 35861 Jay M. Finkelstein 21082 Donald J. Bird 25323 Timothy J. Klima 34852 Michael R. Dzwonczyk 36787 Peter W. Gowdey 25872 David A. Jakopin 32995 W. Patrick Bengtsson 32456 Dale S. Lazar Mark G. Paulson Jack S. Barufka 28872 30793 37087 hull .LuM (1) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: November 2001 Date: M Lindall Charles First Middle Initial Family Name Crooksbarn, Norton Cleveland TS20 1LS Residence 23 Falcon Lane, United Kingdom City State/Foreign Country Country of Citizenship 23 Falcon Lane, Crooksbarn, Norton, Stockton on Tees, Cleveland TS20 1LS, United Kingdom Post Office Address (include Zip Code) TS20 1LS November 2001 (2) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Ridland John First Middle Initial Family Name 12 Oatlands Way, Durham Residence County Durham DH1 5GL United Kingdom State/Foreign Country Country of Citizenship Post Office Address 12 Oatlands Way, Durham, County Durham DH1 5GL, United Kingdom (include Zip Code) FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" box X and proceed on the attached page to list each additional inventor. See additional foreign priorities on attached page (incorporated herein by reference). Atty. Dkt. No. PM

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